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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of J. Doss Halsey and Douglas J. Wolff for FIREFIGHTER LOCATOR comprising twenty-one (21) pages of specification and claims, and a signed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.

Enclosed also are:

- X two (2) sheets of drawings.
- A Certified copy of an \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- An Associate Power of Attorney.
- X A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status for a Small Business Concern Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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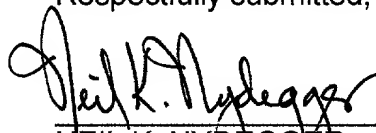
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Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this utility Patent Application, including claims and drawings, in the names of J. Doss Halsey and Douglas J. Wolff, for FIREFIGHTER LOCATOR, a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status for a Small Business Concern and Check No. 12882 in the amount of \$427.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above in an envelope addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUSFOR A SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I, J. Doss Halsey, hereby declare: that I am Vice President of Information Systems Laboratories, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware and having a principal place of business at 6370 Nancy Ridge Drive, Suite 101, San Diego, California 92121; that I am empowered to act on behalf of Information Systems Laboratories, Inc.; and that Information Systems Laboratories, Inc. qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. § 121.3-18 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of Information Systems Laboratories, Inc., including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. I understand that, for purposes of this declaration, (1) the number of employees is the average over the preceding twelve months of the number of persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the preceding year, and that (2) two business concerns are considered to be affiliates of each other when one business concern either directly or indirectly controls or has the power to control the other, or when a third party or parties control or have the power to control both business concerns.

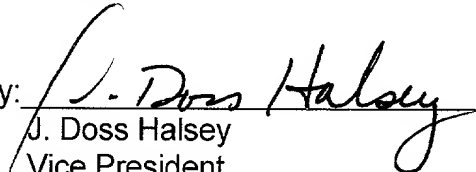
I further declare that all rights, title, and interest relating to the invention entitled FIREFIGHTER LOCATOR, invented by J. Doss Halsey and Douglas J. Wolff, as described in the patent application attached hereto have been conveyed to and currently remain with Information Systems Laboratories, Inc.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in the above-mentioned application or any patent issued in respect thereof, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of (1) the issue fee or (2) any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate.

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Signed at VIENNA, VA, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2000.

Information Systems Laboratories, Inc.

By:   
J. Doss Halsey  
Vice President

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